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SUBJ: VISIT OF RESEARCH VESSEL EASTWARD TO LAKE
MARACAIBO, FEB 1-13, 1975

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM JOHN G. NEWTON, MARINE
SUPERINTENDENT AT DUKE UNIVERSITY MARINE LABORATORY, WITH
COPY OF REQUEST OF CLEARANCE SENT TO LCDR RICHARD T.
LEROY, OFFICE OF COORDINATOR OCEAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE. REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE IS FOR SAMPLING OF
FRESH WATER SEDIMENTATION IN CATATUMBO DELTA, LAKE
MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA, BY RESEARCH VESSEL EASTWARD FROM
FEB 1 THRU FEB 13, 1975.

2. DUE TO FACT EASTWARD WILL BE OPERATING IN VENEZUELAN
TERRITORIAL WATERS, EMBASSY NEEDS DEPT'S APPROVAL
SOONEST TO BEGIN LENGTHY PROCESS OF OBTAINING CLEARANCES
FROM VARIOUS GOVT AGENCIES AND MINISTRIES FOR VISIT
OF EASTWARD. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT SUCH REQUESTS TO
COFCUSTOMSEARCH IN VENEZUELAN TERRITORIAL WATERS CAN TAKE
FROM THREE TO SIX MONTHS TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM ALL
CONCERNED.

3. RECOMMEND DEPT ASCERTAIN IF VENEZUELAN
SCIENTISTS WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN EASTWARD DURING CRUISE
IN VENEZUELAN TERRITORIAL WATERS SINCE THIS WILL
PROBABLY BE CONDITION FOR GRANTING OF CLEARANCE BY
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